

Docket No. 212814US3PCT  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yasuji HIRAMATSU, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/926,012  
FILED: October 24, 2001  
FOR: CERAMIC HEATER AND SUPPORTING PIN

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: **Marked-Up Copy, Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 with References (4) attached; Japanese Office Action - Notification on Reasons for Rejection (w/ English Translation).**

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	26	MINUS	20	6	x \$18 =	\$108.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	4	0	x \$84 =	\$0.00
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$280.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$388.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$388.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$568.00** is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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